

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

SYMBOLS OF EXCELLENCE

Center U.S. insignia on both collars approximately 5/8 inch up from the collar and lapel seam with the center line of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel (female officers).

Center unit crests on the shoulder loops, an equal distance from the inside edge of the rank insignia to the outside edge of the button, with the base of the unit crest toward the rank insignia (all officers).

Center rank insignia on the shoulder loops 5/8 inch from the outside shoulder seam (all officers).

The shoulder-sleeve insignia for former wartime service is worn on the right sleeve according to the same specifications as the shoulder-sleeve insignia worn on the left side (all soldiers).

Center branch insignia on both lapels 1 1/4 inches below the U.S. insignia, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the U.S. insignia and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel (all officers).

Center the regimental crest 1/2 inch above the nameplate or 1/4 inch above unit awards and foreign badges, if worn (all females).

Center unit awards with the bottom edge 1/2 inch above the top of the nameplate (all females).

Center the nameplate horizontally on the right side between 1 and 2 inches above the top button. Adjust placement of the nameplate to conform to individual figure differences (all females).

If authorized for wear, the lower edge of the overseas service bar is 1/4 inch above the right-sleeve braid for officers and 4 inches above and parallel to the bottom of the sleeve for enlisted personnel. Each additional bar is 1/16 inch above and parallel to the preceding bar (all soldiers).

A 1/2-inch wide band of black mohair, polyester or mercerized cotton braid will be sewn on each sleeve, with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve. General officers wear a band 1 1/2 inches wide (female officers).

The sleeve will be 1 inch below the bottom of the wrist bone (all soldiers).

When worn, place identification badges parallel to the waistline of the coat. Placement of badges may be adjusted to conform to individual figure differences (all females).

The skirt length will not be more than 1 inch above or 2 inches below the crease in the back of the knee (all females).

Black oxford shoes or black service pumps may be worn. The pumps will be plain, with closed toe and heel. The heel will be between 1/2 and 3 inches high (all females).

Center the bottom of the branch insignia disk on the left collar approximately 5/8 inch up from the notch, with the center line of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel. Center the U.S. insignia disk on the right collar in the same position (female enlisted).

Center combat leaders identification insignia (1 5/8-inch green cloth loops) on the shoulder loops, underneath the unit crests (all soldiers).

Place the U.S. insignia 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel (male officers).

Center rank insignia between the shoulder seam and the elbow on both sleeves (all enlisted).

Center ribbons on the left side with the bottom row parallel to the bottom edge of the nameplate. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance (all females).

Center regimental crest 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap. Wear the crest 1/4 inch above unit awards and foreign badges, if worn (all males).

Center marksmanship badges with the upper portion of the badge 1/4 inch below the ribbons. If more than one badge is worn, space them 1 inch apart. When special skill badges are worn below the ribbons, place them to the right of marksmanship badges (all females).

Center unit awards 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap (all males).

Center service stripes on the outside of the left sleeve 4 inches from the bottom. Place the service stripe at a 45-degree angle with the lower end toward the inside seam of the sleeve (all enlisted).

A 3/4-inch wide band of black mohair, polyester or mercerized cotton braid will be sewn on each sleeve, with the lower edge parallel to and 3 inches above the bottom edge of each sleeve. General officers wear a band 1 1/2 inches wide (male officers).

When worn, center identification badges between the bottom of the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket. If more than one badge is worn, space them equally from left to right on the pocket (all males).

Center the nameplate on the flap of the right pocket, between the top of the button and the top of the pocket (all males).

Each trouser leg has one 1 1/2-inch black mohair, polyester or mercerized cotton braid running the length of the leg. General officers wear two 1/2-inch wide braids sewn 1/2 inch apart (male officers).

The front crease of the slacks or trousers will reach the top of the instep and be cut on a diagonal line to reach a point approximately midway between the top of the heel and the top of the standard shoe in the back. The slacks or trousers may have a slight break in the front (all soldiers).

Male black oxford shoes are authorized for wear (all males).

Place the bottom of the branch insignia disk approximately 1 inch above the notch, centered on the left collar with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel. Place the U.S. insignia disk on the right collar in the same position (male enlisted).

Center unit crests on the shoulder loops, an equal distance from the outside shoulder seam and the outside edge of the button, with the base of the unit crest pointed toward the outside shoulder seam (all enlisted).

Center shoulder-sleeve insignia on the left sleeve 1/2 inch below the top of the shoulder seam. When a special skill or marksmanship tab is worn, the tab is 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam and the insignia is 1/4 inch below the tab. Tabs that are an integral part of an insignia, such as airborne or mountain, are worn directly above the insignia with no space between (all soldiers).

When combat and special skill badges are worn, center them 1/4 inch above the ribbons. When more than one badge is worn above the ribbons, badges will be stacked 1/2 inch apart and may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance (all soldiers).

Center ribbons 1/8 inch above the top of the pocket flap. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance (all males).

Center marksmanship badges on the pocket flap 1/8 inch below the seam. If more than one badge is worn, space them 1 inch apart. When special skill badges are worn on the pocket flap, place them to the right of marksmanship badges (all males).

When authorized, airborne background trimming will be worn beneath any authorized parachutist or air assault badge. The badge will be centered on the background trimming. The bottom edge of the trimming will be worn 1/4 inch above the ribbons. When worn below ribbons on the male uniform, the space between the seam of the pocket flap and the top of the trimming will be 1/8 inch. When worn below ribbons on the female uniform, the top of the background trimming will be 1/4 inch below the bottom ribbon row (all soldiers).

Personnel authorized to wear an organizational beret or airborne insignia on the garrison cap may wear black combat boots with bloused trousers or slacks when authorized by the commander. When trousers or slacks are bloused and tucked into the boot, they will not be wrapped around the leg to present a "pegged" appearance (all soldiers).

The Army green uniform is authorized for year-round wear. This poster serves as a guide and does not include every accessory available for wear on the uniform. For a more detailed discussion of proper wear of the uniform and accessories, consult Army Regulation 670-1 or visit the Uniform Policy website at www.odcspcr.army.mil.

Qualification, Marksmanship and Identification Badges

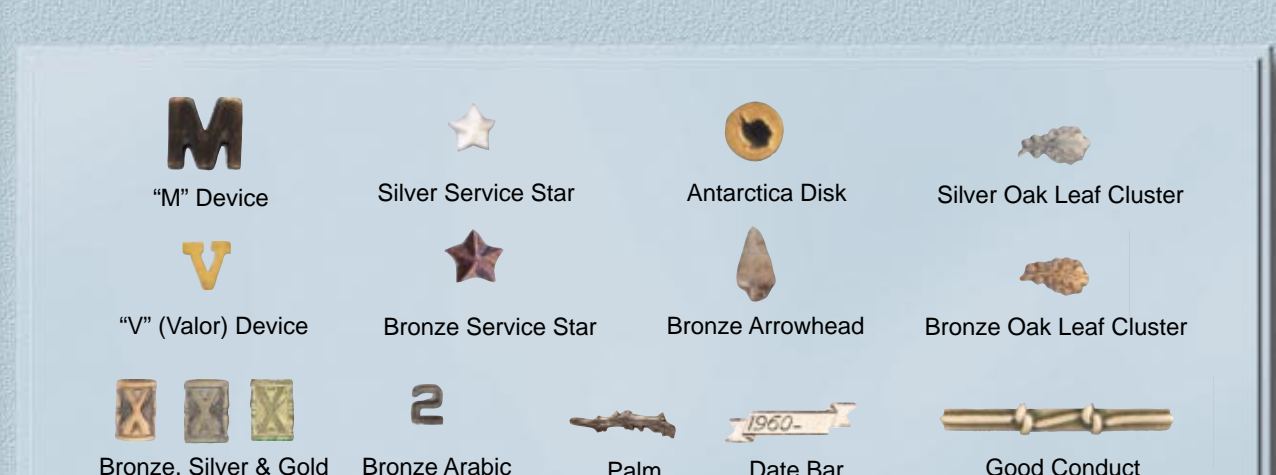


Order of Precedence

Left Side



Right Side



Note: Badges, devices and ribbons are not shown to scale.